

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A plant package, comprising a potted plant and a sleeve disposed about the potted plant, the sleeve initially having a flattened condition, and an opened condition when disposed about the pot, and the sleeve comprising in the flattened condition: a sidewall portion having a tapered shape, and a convexly curved lower end having a gusset portion having a curved inner fold therein, and in ~~an~~ the opened condition the sleeve having a generally frustoconical shape for substantially covering a pot of the potted plant.

2. (Original) The plant package of claim 1 wherein the sleeve in the opened condition substantially conforms to a circumferential curvature of a bottom surface of the pot when the pot is disposed in the sleeve.

3. (Original) The plant package of claim 1 wherein the sleeve forms a decorative cover when disposed about the pot.

4. (Original) The plant package of claim 1 wherein the sleeve is connected to the pot.

5. (Original) The plant package of claim 1 wherein the sleeve is constructed from a material selected from the group consisting of treated or untreated paper, metal foil, polymeric film, non-polymeric film, cardboard, fiber, cloth, burlap, and laminations or combinations thereof.

6. (Original) The plant package of claim 1 wherein the sleeve further comprises an upper portion which is detachable via a detaching element in the sleeve.

7. (Original) The plant package of claim 1 wherein the sleeve is constructed from a material having a thickness of from 0.1 mil to about 30 mils.

8. (Original) The plant package of claim 1 wherein the sleeve has a decorative pattern or design thereon.

9. (Original) The plant package of claim 1 wherein the sleeve has a curved upper end.

10. (New) The plant package of claim 1 wherein the sleeve has at least one hole for permitting drainage.